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IMPROVEMENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE

PRATT SECURES A NEW RULING FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, TO SAVE TIME IN HANDLING MAILS AND WILL PROBABLY GET ANOTHER ONE—PLAN TO SORT LOCAL MAIL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Postmaster Pratt has received the following authorization in reply to a suggestion he made recently, which saves at least an hour in the distribution of big mails arriving here:

Office of the Postmaster General.
Washington, D. C., August 1, 1907.
"Hon. Joseph G. Pratt, Postmaster, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Sir: In compliance with the request in your letter to the First Assistant Postmaster General under date of the 10th of June last, you are informed that beginning September 1, 1907, and until further notice the provision of Section 611, Postal Laws and Regulations, relating to backstamping mail, are hereby suspended so far as the Honolulu post office is concerned. You are instructed to keep such records as will enable you later to submit a full report regarding the effect on the service of the discontinuance of backstamping in your office.

"The above order does not apply to special delivery matter.

"Respectfully,
"F. H. HITCHCOCK,
"Acting Postmaster General."

This means that arriving mail need no longer be stamped on the back, in the Honolulu office.

A still further saving of time at this end is planned by Pratt and will be carried out of the department approves. It is to have the mails sorted

out before they leave San Francisco, having men in that city do the work which would naturally be done by mail clerks aboard steamers.

"We have tried to establish a system of carrying mail clerks on the steamers," said the postmaster, "but the department has not approved of the idea, probably because of the great expense it would entail. It would mean a mail room and clerk on each steamer between here and San Francisco and would call for more than a dozen new clerks. This is probably why the proposition does not meet with approval.

"In thinking the matter over it occurred to me that much the same purpose might be served by having a couple of clerks in the San Francisco office, to sort Hawaii mail there, before it is placed aboard the steamers. In this way all the mail for here except that posted during the last half day before a steamer sailed, could be sorted before it was placed aboard. The clerks would have to be men familiar with our box and carrier system and streets, for no new man could tackle the sort of letters that go through this office.

"The same system might apply to our inter-island service. Mail for Hilo for example might be sorted in the office here before being shipped, so that it would arrive there ready for boxes and carriers if Hilo had carriers."

HOW MANY WILL BE AMERICAN CITIZENS?

GOVERNOR FREAR AND LAND COMMISSIONER PRATT TAKING STEPS TO HAVE INQUIRIES MADE AMONG THE NEW ARRIVALS OF SPANIARDS AND PORTUGUESE WHO MAY WANT TO TAKE UP GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Arrangement is being made by Governor Frear and Land Commissioner Pratt for ascertaining the number of the recent Spanish and Portuguese immigrants on the different islands who desire to become naturalized American citizens. This is to be done because it is known that there are a number in different places who wish to take up Government land under homestead claim, or otherwise, and

before they can do this it will be necessary for them to "take out their first papers," or file their declaration of intention of becoming American citizens.

Arrangement will later be made for having a clerk of the Federal Court make a tour of the Territory and take the declarations of such intending citizens, most of whom would be unable to make the trip to Honolulu for that purpose.

A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The display of new goods at Sachs is well worth seeing; every department has something new to show each day, and the display of millinery, lace, trimmings, belts and draperies must be seen to be appreciated.

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THE "AFFINITY" MAN WHOM MOBS AWAIT



FERDINAND
EARLE

A remarkable theory of "affinity" has been carried out in the home of a well known American artist, its details exciting great comment. It is the case of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, son of the late General F. P. Earle, who has put from him forever his young and beautiful wife, the mother of his baby boy, in order that he may marry his "affinity," known as Julia Kuttner.

Ferdinand Earle, who has a country home and studio at Monroe, N. Y., was married in Paris, March 26, 1903, to Miss Emily Fischbacher, daughter of a well known publisher of the French capital. The religious ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life." His wife is a handsome woman, a linguist and musician and possessed of a highly artistic temperament.

Earle met his "affinity" in Pennsylvania and later on a trans-Atlantic

steamer. He said he then realized that he had "met the woman who was his pre-natal wife" and that he would be committing a crime to longer continue as the husband of the mother of his child. He acquainted her father with this condition and arranged to have her obtain a divorce.

Mrs. Earle agreed to the arrangement and Miss Kuttner went to live in the Earle household, where she has since remained. There seems to be perfect harmony among all those interested and Mrs. Earle and her boy bade farewell forever to the husband and father, while the last named and his "affinity" await the decree of divorce.

Earle was mobbed on his return to Monroe and has determined to remove from among the plain and inartistic folk of Orange County, N. Y., who do not grasp the subtleties of an artistic "affinity."

TROUBLE WITH COOK

SHIP GOVERNOR ROBIE HAS LIVELY TIMES WITH THE BOSS OF HER GALLEY.

"Sixteen dozen eggs in thirty two days at a shilling and six pence a dozen," said Captain T. A. Grant of the American ship Governor Robie this morning, "is what my cook, Frank Takuchi, charged the ship up with while we were in Newcastle and I wanted to know what he did with the eggs, for we only had ham-and-eggs for breakfast in the cabin on Sunday mornings and the only other thing he could use the eggs for was to make cake and we didn't go very much of that. Finally, come to find out, he had been making cake and swapping it at the saloons for brandy."

The Governor Robie got off port yesterday morning, 61 days from Newcastle with 2,180 tons of coal for Eleele and may make for the Kaula port this evening. Light winds kept the Robie from showing her best sailing qualities but they did not prevent the Japanese cook from raising particular trouble aboard. He is declared to be a troublesome rascal and yet the captain does not want to lose his good cooking.

Takuchi one day was reprimanded by the mate and he told that officer to shut up, whereupon Takuchi got a slap in the face, for which he threatened to put a knife in the mate before Honolulu was reached. Takuchi had to be logged several times during the trip, so viciously independent was his behavior. As soon as he heard that the Governor Robie was bound from Newcastle for Honolulu he showed his horns and told the crew that he would fill them as full as tads at a Sunday school picnic and have the ship bare of a crumb on arrival here, to spite the master.

Takuchi quarreled with everybody aboard, notwithstanding his lavish cooking, and one day the captain had to separate the Jap and the mate. The Oriental galley-god lorded it over the hands and "sassed" the captain. Captain Grant travels with his wife and son and daughter, young children, and any unpleasantness aboard was not to be borne.

ROAD TO TANTALUS

GOVERNOR AND LAND COMMISSIONER CONFER REGARDING THE NEW DRIVEWAY.

Land Commissioner Pratt had a conference with Governor Frear this morning at which the matter of building the road up Tantalus from Makiki by way of Round Top and Sugar Loaf to join the present road, forming a complete loop, was taken up and discussed in some detail. As a result it is probable that before long the work of making a detailed survey of the new road will be commenced and an estimate made as to its cost.

The money which the road will cost will probably be raised by the sale of Territorial lots on Tantalus. There is already some money in the treasury from this source and it is the plan to sell still more lots already laid out and to be so laid out. Under the law the territory is authorized to use one-half of all the moneys secured from the sale of lands for making roads to the property, and this will be the method in this case. With the new road built a large number of well located lots may be made available, as well as some of the lots already laid out be made more valuable. For this reason the sale of these lots may be deferred until the location of the road is definitely determined.

When the Robie got off port yesterday Takuchi was delighted and kissed his hands to the shore as the promised land for ambitious young Japs, but when the ship dropped her bottom-scrapers over forward he was very much disappointed and at once set up a howl to be allowed to land. This morning he demanded his right to see the U. S. Shipping Commissioner and a doctor, complaining that he was ill. It is believed that he is shamming, but a doctor will be taken off to the ship this afternoon to examine the cook. Takuchi has been with the Robie fourteen months.

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THE LIMIT "DOCTOR"

CAN CURE MOST ANYTHING AND SENDS NOTLEY TO THE GOVERNOR AGAIN.

Wallach, the would-be curer of lepers, is evidently trying to stir up a hornet's nest among the heads of the Territorial departments. He says that he has buffaloes President Plinkham, of the Board of Health, and that unless Governor Frear sees things in his favor he will soon have him on the run also.

The female rocks doctor is evidently taking the aggressive, as would be indicated by his utterances, regarding the government officials, and from his libel suit filed on Saturday against G. A. Somma, the barber, who made the statement that Wallach had stolen his leprosy receipt from him.

Wallach is now claiming to be able to cure bubonic plague and the hook worm disease which he says most doctors diagnose as consumption. This latter famous remedy, he volunteers to give free of charge to the Board of Health.

This morning Charley Notley, leader of the Home Rule party, who is trying to make Wallach and his demands a basis for a plank in his party's platform, called upon Governor Frear. The nature of his interview was not given out, but Notley stated before entering the Governor's presence that he was still backing up Wallach. "Why no one would believe in the Savior when he was on earth, but they have come to it now. Why should they laugh at Wallach?"

When it was suggested that he did not mean to place the female rock doctor on a plane with Christ, he shrugged his shoulders and was non-committal, saying quies sabbie, or words to that effect.

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67 OTHERS LOSE AGAIN

SUPREME COURT GIVES ANOTHER RULING IN THE 68 CONVICTED GAMBLERS' CASE.

The Supreme Court gave another decision this morning in the gambling case of Ah Sing and 67 others, in which an appeal was recently turned down because the words "67 others" were held to be an insufficient description of the appellants. The former decision on a writ of error, and the defendants next tried a bill of exceptions, which had been filed before.

The court says that the defendants' election to rely upon the writ of error operated as an abandonment of the bill of exceptions, and orders the dismissal of the bill.

The 68 Chinese were fined for gambling or being present at a gambling game and will probably have to pay the fine now.

INTER-ISLAND IS TO BRANCH OUT

MANAGER KENNEDY GOING EAST AND WILL INTRODUCE NEW METHODS HERE.

General Manager J. A. Kennedy of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company has gone East to make arrangements for complete mechanical apparatus for the handling of coal from storage to the bunkers of the fifteen or more vessels of the Inter-Island fleet and also to other vessels which take coal from the company.

Incidentally Kennedy will endeavor to hasten the completion of the Inter-Island's new steamship, Mauna Kea, which may be delivered here from San Francisco about the first of next year, and he will extend his trip to Glasgow, Scotland, to visit home.

Kennedy will treat with American and English firms for the most improved methods of coaling ships and before he returns will have arranged for an up-to-date labor and expense saving system of coaling.

RECORD WIRELESS

SENT LONGER THAN FROM HERE TO FRISCO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN DIEGO, October 7.—The steamer President, which is now in Alaskan waters, is in wireless communication with the Point Loma station, over a distance of 2,200 miles.

JAPAN TRIP IS PROBABLY ALL OFF

NO WORD RECEIVED BY THE MANCHURIA AND SOME PLAYERS ARE DISAPPOINTED.

No word was received from Japan in the Manchuria's mail relative to the proposed trip of the Saints and the chances of the team going at present are very poor.

It is hoped by the St. Louis players that word would be received and that the team would leave tomorrow on the America Maru, but the word did not arrive as expected.

As the season is getting late, it is very doubtful if the team will go now until next spring. In the China's mail letters were received from Japan by Miki and Lt. Ito relative to the trip, and it was reported then that the final plans for the trip would arrive on the Manchuria.

Baseball has reached fever heat out in Japan. Waseda and Keio University are bitter rivals in the game out there, and they can play very good baseball. Every week large crowds are present at the games in Tokyo, and other minor teams are being formed to play. The teams can hardly compare with league teams here, but they play very good ball considering that they have only been playing a short time. The Saints will be ready to go next spring, and ought to be able to come back with victory.

Opposition to Fred Kiley in his efforts to secure a liquor license was expressed by clergymen of the city this morning at the annual meeting of the Ministerial Union.

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SIBERIA CONVICTS' REBELLION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
TOBOLSK, Siberia, October 7.—The convicts here attacked the guards yesterday and wounded six. The guards fired on the convicts and killed 22. Eleven convicts escaped.

NEXT TRIAL OF THAW

NEW YORK, October 7.—The next trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is to begin December 2.

TARGET PRACTICE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—The Charleston, St. Louis, Preble and Perry have sailed for Magdalena bay for target practice.
Admiral Swinburne is aboard the Charleston.

GOT ACAJUTLA.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—Acajutla has been captured by the Hondurans.

MORE TRUST BUSTING.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
TOPEKA, October 7.—Oil companies operating here are accused of rebating and have been given 30 days in which to answer the charge.

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